

**ANNUAL REPORT**

— OF THE —

**SELECTMEN, TREASURER,**

— AND —

**SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,**

— OF THE —

**TOWN OF SALISBURY,**

— FOR THE —

**YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1881.**

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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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The Selectmen in account with the town of Salisbury,  
for the year ending March 1, 1881.

Cash paid Treasurer, for which his receipts were taken:  
1880.

Mar. 30	S. F. Heath's pension money	\$19 50
June 23	“ “ “	19 50
Sept. 17	“ “ “	19 50
Dec. 9	Railroad tax . . . . .	31 00
“ 9	Savings Bank tax . . . . .	515 77
“ 9	Literary fund . . . . .	66 00
21	S. F. Heath's pension money	19 50

1881.

Feb. 8	Frank P. Rand, interest on note . . . . .	12 00
9	County for support of pau- pers . . . . .	541 43
9	Shirley & Carr, cost and board of Abbie Gould . .	86 61
9	Shirley & Carr, cost and board of Ruth Call . . . .	107 42
24	State Treasurer, bounties on foxes, hawks . . . . .	11 70

Feb. 24 Selectmen, for lumber sold	8 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,459 03
Bills for which orders on Treasurer were given :		

## SHEEP DAMAGED BY DOGS IN 1879.

1880.		
Mar.	Sanborn Shaw .....	\$2 56
	Isaac N. Sawyer .....	2 00
	Arista Emerson .....	2 41
	A. L. Ham .....	2 56
	A. K. Whitmore .....	2 00
	Joseph M. Greeley .....	4 00
	E. C. Currier .....	5 00
	Harriet Scribner .....	4 80
	Jonathan Arey .....	18 39
	S. B. Greeley .....	11 00
	<hr/>	\$54 72

## PAID ON TOWN NOTES.

1880.		
Mar. 15	Joseph M. Greeley .....	\$500 00
1881.		
Feb. 25	John B. Colby .....	400 00
	<hr/>	\$900 00

## SCHOOL-HOUSE TAXES.

1880.		
July 20	District No. 6, F. W. Prince, agent .....	\$28 00
Oct. 14	District No. 1, J. Arey, agent .....	50 00
	<hr/>	\$78 00

## TOWN PAUPER BILLS.

Ellen Corson, board of S. F. Heath.	\$143 00
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J. C. Neal, clothing furnished S. F. Heath.....	1 50
Davis & Ripley, clothing furnished S. F. Heath.....	7 70
Wm. Dunlap, goods furnished S. F. Heath.....	1 50
M. P. Thompson, cutting pants for S. F. Heath.....	25
Susan P. Sweatt, sewing for S. F. Heath.....	80
Mattie B. Peasley, board and nursing of Frank S. Couch.....	95 00
O. R. Nichols, services at funeral of Frank S. Couch.....	2 00
L. H. True, digging grave, Frank L. Couch.....	3 00
J. C. Bailey, coffin, robe, &c., Frank S. Couch.....	15 50
J. H. Martin, medical attendance, Frank S. Couch.....	23 00
Harrison Ladd, board of Ruth Call.	9 21
D. R. McAlister, affidavit in Ruth Call case.....	1 00
J. H. Smith, keeping transient paupers.....	50
Shirley & Carr, services in Call case	83 17
“ “ “ Gould “	110 51
Thomas H. Whitaker, services in pauper cases.....	12 50
Thomas H. Whitaker, cash paid in pauper cases.....	6 40
C. E. Smith, services in pauper cases.....	3 50
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	\$520 04

## STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

County tax.....	\$918 00	
State tax.....	816 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,734 00

## COUNTY PAUPER BILLS.

John Shaw, flour and meal delivered	
A. W. Glines.....	\$35 34
William Dunlap, goods delivered A.	
W. Glines.....	43 84
J. J. Dearborn, medical attendance	
on A. W. Glines.....	15 75
Mrs. S. A. Eastman, board of Abbie	
Gould .....	78 42
S. P. Webster, board of Fanny Bart-	
lett.....	78 42
Harrison Ladd, board of G. W. Ladd	6 14
G. P. Titcomb, medical attendance	
on G. W. Ladd.....	3 00
G. P. Titcomb, medical attendance	
on Mrs. J. S. Loverin.....	55 50
W. W. Sleeper, medical attendance	
on Mrs. J. S. Loverin.....	18 00
J. J. Dearborn, medical attendance	
on Charles Getchell.....	4 50
J. J. Dearborn, medical attendance	
on E. Getchell.....	1 50
W. B. Parson & Son, goods delivered	
E. Getchell.....	79 91
W. B. Parson & Son, goods delivered	
Maria Penniman.....	53 00
J. J. Dearborn, medical attendance	
on Maria Penniman.....	1 50
D. C. Stevens, wood delivered Maria	



Penniman .....	21 37	
John Shaw, by order of E. Shaw, for • support of John Heath.....	28 60	
E. R. Colby, wood delivered E. Getchell.....	2 50	
G. P. Titcomb, medical attendance		
H. W. Glines.....	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$535 29

## DAMAGES ON HIGHWAYS.

E. Shaw, damage to sleigh.....	2 00	
C. P. Smith, damage to sleigh and cash paid for breaking roads.....	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$7 00

## CURRENT EXPENSES.

C. C. Rogers, M. J. Stevens and E. Smith, auditors, 1880 .....	\$4 50	
J. W. Fifield, services as selectman to March 1, 1880.....	33 95	
T. H. Whitaker, services and cash paid out after settlement, 1880...	9 25	
C. E. Smith, services after settle- ment, 1880.....	1 75	
John Shaw, treasurer, services after settlement, 1880.....	1 25	
John Shaw, board of auditors and se- lectman.....	1 50	
G. B. Wheeler, printing town re- ports.....	30 00	
J. Arey, services as supervisor....	6 60	
Amos Chapman, services as super- visor .....	3 00	
J. Arey, services as supervisor....	9 00	
Amos Chapman, services as super-		

visor .....	7 50
J. H. Sanborn, certificates of deaths	50
G. P. Titcomb, certificates of deaths and births .....	2 50
D. C. Stevens, wood delivered at town house .....	\$2 12
J. B. Sanborn, blanks, books and stationery .....	12 81
B. W. Sanborn, blanks .....	25
Shirley & Carr, advice in town mat- ters .....	6 00
W. C. Webster, services as town clerk .....	36 00
Edward Wayne, services as S. S. committee .....	49 76
David S. Prince, services as treasu- rer .....	25 00
C. C. Rogers, collecting on 1879 book	6 00
“ “ “ “ 1880 “	58 12
C. C. Rogers, making educational re- ports .....	3 50
C. C. Rogers, blanks, postage, and paying state and county tax .....	4 61
John B. Dunlap, collecting on 1876 book .....	2 49
T. H. Whitaker, services as select- man .....	74 62
T. H. Whitaker, cash paid for car fare, postage, &c .....	7 03
C. E. Smith, services as selectman..	45 50
C. E. Smith, board of selectmen and horse keeping .....	23 50
John W. Fifield, services as select- man .....	44 50

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 \$513 11

## SCHOOL MONEY.

District No. 1	G. B. Eastman,		
	agent.....	\$227	91
2	G. S. Scribner, agent	156	93
3	G. H. Pressey, "	91	13
4	C. C. Rogers "	55	00
5	E. G. Shaw "	67	42
6	Frank W. Prince,		
	agent.....	80	78
7	Carlos Ordway,		
	agent.....	60	00
8	Mrs. W. F. Pearsons,		
	agent.....	33	00
9	J. B. Eastman,		
	agent.....	23	00
10	E. A. Chase, agent,	32	00
9	Andover J. C. New-		
	ell, agent.....	15	74
4	Webster H. Good-		
	win, agent.....	9	94
12	Warner F. H. Colby,		
	agent.....	12	01
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			\$864 86

## CENTRE BRIDGE BILLS.

Moses Colby, cutting lumber.....	\$1 25
A. B. Huntoon, drawing lumber....	20 00
A. W. Glines, " "	3 00
Alonzo Farnum, " "	23 75
C. H. Prince, sawing "	11 09
C. P. Smith, iron, tar, freight and express .....	6 40
C. E. Watson, iron work.....	2 65
William Dunlap, spikes, &c.....	3 11

T. H. Whitaker, on bridge and highways .....	22 00	
Daniel Davis, labor.....	5 00	
H. V. Heath, labor.....	8 12	
Nathan Tucker, labor.....	12 50	
Luther Huntoon, labor.....	18 12	
H. Gookin, labor.....	12 50	
E. C. Currier, labor.....	6 87	
	<hr/>	\$156 36

### BOUNTY ON HAWKS.

J. B. Little, 1 hawk.....	20	
G. W. Fellows, 2 hawks.....	40	
Douglas Heath, 2 hawks.....	40	
J. C. Carter, 1 hawk.....	20	
E. M. Heath, 1 hawk.....	20	
J. S. Heath, 1 hawk.....	20	
B. W. Sanborn, 1 hawk.....	20	
F. W. Prince, 1 hawk.....	20	
G. F. Elliott, 1 hawk.....	20	
John P. Rogers, 1 hawk.....	20	
M. H. Fellows, 1 hawk.....	20	
John Rano, 1 hawk.....	20	
	<hr/>	\$2 80

### EXTRA HIGHWAY BILLS.

Moses Colby, labor in 1879 & 1880	\$8 42
E. C. Currier, cutting bushes.....	3 00
A. J. Roberts, " " .....	6 87
Silas Elkins, " " .....	3 00
G. F. Whitmore, repairing culvert,.	1 50
G. S. Sanborn, labor,.....	6 95
Timothy Eastman, labor.....	4 00
L. B. Shaw, labor,.....	4 50

Wm. Dunlap, spikes, powder and fuse .....	2 90	
M. P. Thompson, guide posts and labor, .....	3 80	
Mary J. Sanborn, plank and labor..	3 50	
William Holmes, " " "	1 44	
E. C. Merrill, poles for railing, .....	2 00	
J. F. Huntoon, cutting and drawing posts .....	3 00	
J. F. Huntoon, 2,366 feet plank...	21 29	
C. H. Prince, sawing plank .....	1 11	
T. H. Whitaker, services in road cases .....	3 00	
C. E. Smith, services on highways, ..	3 00	
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		\$83 28

## BREAKING ROADS.

Dist. No. 1, John Peters, surveyor	\$7 20
" Merrill Perry, .....	3 50
" T. R. Little, .....	4 75
" E. R. Colby, .....	4 25
2, E. R. Colby, surveyor.	5 00
3, Fremont Roberts, .....	11 04
4, True O. Stevens, sur- veyor .....	20 06
5, D. S. Scribner, surveyor	31 80
6 & 7, Frank A. Watson, ....	24 36
9, F. S. Fifield, surveyor.	12 00
10, G. S. Sanborn, "	28 82
11, E. M. Heath, "	44 88
12, E. C. Currier, "	16 80
14, B. F. Sanborn, "	13 80
15, F. C. Shaw, "	29 68
" E. Shaw, "	2 00
17, D. S. Prince, "	6 48

Dist. No. 18, A. J. Roberts, surveyor	3 84	
19, Moses Calef,       “	1 00	
22, T. Eastman,       “	12 72	
J. H. Smith,.....	7 50	
Charles Shaw,.....	4 50	
F. S. Fifield,.....	2 70	
R. H. Thompson,.....	50	
B. Pettengill,.....	7 65	
Edward Shurtleff,....	1 50	
A. C. Pettingill, break-		
ing roads in 1879..	3 50	
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## TOWN HOUSE BILLS.

A. H. Parsons, labor.....	\$21 50
C. E. Smith, labor and cash paid...	2 50
Joseph Hutchings, labor.....	13 00
H. Gookin, blind slats.....	50
D. G. Bean, lumber, &c.....	5 00
E. H. K. Gilbert, labor.....	12 80
C. H. Prince, lumber and labor....	2 80
W. B. Parson & Son, oil, paint, and screws.....	1 32
W. B. Parson & Son, oil, paint, and nails.....	6 61
W. B. Parson, painting and repair- ing blinds.....	7 50
J. H. Brown, stove pipe and safe..	6 15
C. E. Smith, freight and express...	1 48
H. H. Aldrich, furniture.....	11 50
J. Moore & Son, hardware,.....	1 50
L. Eastman, one door .....	1 80
J. W. Fifield, labor and kalsomine..	2 13
John S. Loverin, labor.....	5 00
John F. Huntoon, lumber.....	4 00

D. F. Searle, lumber.....	1 17	
C. P. Smith, blind catches.....	1 25	
Wm. Dunlap, paints, oil, nails and stove .....	72 23	
John W. Fifield, labor.....	3 00	
James E. Minard, labor.....	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$186 74

## CLAIMS FOR SHEEP DAMAGED BY DOGS IN 1880.

F. C. Shaw.....	\$3 15	
E. Shaw.....	8 32	
H. P. Shaw.....	2 12	
J. C. Smith.....	7 63	
C. C. Rogers .....	2 09	
D. R. & A. McAllister.....	1 70	
Hamilton Gookin.....	2 12	
S. B. Greeley.....	7 15	
E. C. Currier .....	2 02	
F. B. Calef.....	8 32	
Isaac S. Blaisdell.....	1 74	
Jonathan Arey.....	16 64	
	<hr/>	\$63 00

## ABATEMENT ON TAX BOOK OF 1876.

Robert Smith.....	\$2 07	
Benjamin Smith.....	2 07	
O. N. Tucker.....	1 00	
S. A. Minard .....	10 50	
M. B. Calef.....	21 11	
O. B. Stevens, over tax.....	10 00	
Daniel Howe " " .....	3 25	
Several Abatements.....	36 87	
	<hr/>	\$86 87

## ABATEMENTS ON TAX BOOK OF 1879.

John S. Loverin.....	60
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Albert N. Perigo,.....	1 10	
Several Abatements .....	8 49	
	<hr/>	\$10 19

### ABATEMENTS ON TAX BOOK OF 1880.

Frasure, Hiram.....	\$1 16	
Glines, A. W.....	2 64	
Glines, Henry W. ....	1 10	
Fellows, Polly.....	2 32	
Loverin, John S. ....	1 38	
Minard, James E.....	1 10	
Presby, John .....	1 10	
Rowe, J. F. ....	1 76	
Rowe, S. A. ....	1 10	
Several abatements.....	17 55	
	<hr/>	\$31 21

### SUMMARY OF BILLS FOR WHICH ORDERS WERE GIVEN.

Sheep bills.....	\$54 72
On town notes.....	900 00
School house taxes.....	78 00
Town paupers .....	520 04
State and county tax.....	1,734 00
County paupers.....	535 29
Schools .....	864 86
Current expenses .....	513 11
Damages on highways.....	7 00
Centre bridge .....	156 36
Extra highway.....	83 28
Breaking roads.....	311 83
Town house .....	186 74
Bounties .....	2 80



Abatements	1876 book.....	86 87	
"	1879 " .....	10 19	
"	1880 " .....	31 36	
		<hr/>	\$6,076 45

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. WHITAKER,  
CALEB E. SMITH,  
JOHN W. FIFIELD,

*Selectmen of Salisbury.*

#### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. C. ROGERS,  
M. J. STEVENS,  
M. P. THOMPSON,

*Auditors.*

Salisbury, Feb. 25, 1881.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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The Town Treasurer respectfully submits the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the year ending Feb. 25, 1881:

1880.

### RECEIPTS.

March 1 To cash in the treasury..	\$1,124 25
May 1, interest on C. C. Rogers' note .....	30
Dec. 13, received of Selectmen, railroad tax .....	31 00
Dec. 13, received of Selectmen, literary fund .....	66 60
Dec. 13, received of Selectmen, savings bank tax .....	515 77
Dec. 13, received of Selectmen, S. F. Heath's pension money ....	78 00

1881.

Feb. 8, received of Selectmen, interest on F. P. Rand's note .....	12 00
Feb. 9, received of Selectmen, aid furnished county paupers .....	541 43
Feb. 24, received of Selectmen, from the state, bounty on foxes and hawks .....	11 70
Feb. 24, received of Shirley & Carr in Gould and Call case .....	194 03

Feb. 24, received for lumber sold..	8 50	
“ “ J. B. Dunlap, collector for 1876.....	166 06	
Received of C. C. Rogers, collector 1879 .....	400 00	
Received of C. C. Rogers, collector interest and tax 1879.....	7 11	
Received of C. C. Rogers, collector for 1880.....	3,874 72	
Received of C. C. Rogers, collector interest 1880.....	2 26	
	<hr/>	\$7,033 73

## EXPENDITURES.

1880.

Paid on orders drawn by selectmen from No. 1 to No. 199....	\$5,881 00	
in abatements on 1876 tax book .....	86 87	
in abatements on 1879 tax book .....	10 19	
in abatements on 1880 tax book .....	31 26	
in non-resident highway receipts on 1880 tax book...	132 45	

1881.

Mar. 1 Due on F. P. Rand's note...	108 12	
Cash in the treasury.....	783 83	
	<hr/>	\$7,033 73

# TOWN BALANCE SHEET.

FEBRUARY 25, 1881.

## LIABILITIES.

Note and interest due J. M. Greeley	\$1,605 33	
“ “ “ John B. Colby	418 51	
Order to District No. 3.....	65 13	
School District No. 11....	50 00	
School District No. 7, War-		
ner .....	2 90	
Due for sheep killed by dogs in 1880	63 90	
	—————	\$2,204 87

## ASSETS.

Due from J. B. Dunlap, on taxes of		
1876 .....	\$324 14	
Due from C. C. Rogers, on taxes of		
1880 .....	390 00	
Due from F. P. Rand's note.....	108 13	
Cash in the hands of town treasurer	783 83	
Balance indebtedness of the town..	598 77	
	—————	\$2,204 87

DAVID S. PRINCE,

*Town Treasurer.*

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

This certifies that we have examined the account of the treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

February 25, 1881.

C. C. ROGERS,  
M. J. STEVENS,  
M. P. THOMPSON,

*Auditors.*

# REPORT

OF THE

## Superintending School Committee.

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In compliance with the requirements of the General Statutes, relating to the schools in this state, the Superintending School Committee, of the town of Salisbury, begs leave to submit the following report of the schools for the past year:

Being aware that the duties of the office are responsible, I have at all times endeavored to discharge them faithfully, impartially, and to the best of my ability, always mindful of the old maxim that "to err is human." As far as I can judge our schools for the past year have been reasonably successful. All our schools have not moved along as smoothly and harmoniously as we could wish ; still, the general progress has been such as to inspire all true friends of education and progress with bright hopes for the future.

All our teachers with the exception of four, have had previous experience in teaching,—a few of them being veterans in their profession, which fact goes to show that the Prudential Committee in nearly every district have discharged their duties faithfully. Let our Prudential Committee in the future bear in mind that good teachers are cheap at any price, and poor teachers dear at the same price. I do not believe in teachers who are willing to teach for nothing ; every good teacher should insist

on being well paid, and should endeavor to return an equivalent—and more if possible,—for value received. I would here urge upon all teachers the necessity of having a thorough knowledge of the English branches, for without this qualification, they will find teaching up-hill business, and all teachers should earnestly endeavor to keep up with the times. Some of our teachers are deficient in keeping their school registers neat and correct. I have two registers that were returned to me very much soiled, and so inaccurate that it was impossible to get any information from them. Will not our teachers in the future try to do better in this respect? On entering upon my duties I found that the reading and spelling books in use in the different schools had become old and worn from long usage, and thinking that a change would be both beneficial and desirable, I introduced the Munroe Series of Reading and Spelling books, which are giving good satisfaction.

Commending the future prosperity of our schools to the wisdom, good sense, and public spirit of the citizens of this town, your Committee, grateful for the trust and confidence reposed in him will respectfully submit these remarks, and the following report for your criticism and inspection:

#### DISTRICT No. 1. (SOUTH ROAD.)

Summer Term, Miss Carrie W. Sawyer, teacher. Miss Sawyer possesses mental qualifications of a superior order. Therefore her pupils were well instructed, and having taught here before, it was evident that her efforts were appreciated and satisfactory. Good progress was made during the term, as was evident at the closing exercise. If Miss S. would be more strict in her discipline it would add much to her value as a teacher. One name on the "Roll-of-honor," and register perfect.

Fall term, S. Pauline Little, teacher. As Miss Little had taught here previously, it is evident that her services were satisfactory to the district. She gained the respect of both parents and scholars and good progress was made during the term, considering the very irregular attendance. Two names on the "Roll of honor." Register perfect.

Winter Term, same teacher. Miss Little commenced this

term with a determination to work hard, which determination she seems resolved to carry out to the end of term. The school has been, considerably broken up on account of sickness, yet I sincerely hope that this term will be profitable to all concerned. The school is still in session.

#### DISTRICT No. 2, (CENTER ROAD.)

Miss Mattie George of Webster, teacher of the summer and winter terms. Miss George is a veteran in the profession of teaching, having taught thirty-seven terms; she therefore brought to her aid here, that most valuable auxiliary,—experience. The classes gave evidence of having been thoroughly instructed and well drilled, and good order was a prominent feature. The closing exercises were witnessed by quite a number of visitors. Three names on the “Roll of Honor.”

The winter term was successful in every respect. In point of progress made through the year, this school stands ahead of anything that I have yet visited,—everything considered. In respect to comfort the school house is very pleasant in summer, but most decidedly unpleasant in the winter. How scholars can study in such a cold house is beyond my comprehension. One name on the “Roll of Honor.” The register is a model of neatness.

#### DISTRICT No. 3. (GREELEY'S.)

The summer term was taught by Miss Gustie J. Stone, of Webster. The majority of the scholars here are quite well advanced, and in order to be successful the teacher must be thoroughly educated in the common and higher English branches. At the commencement of the term considerable dissatisfaction was manifested by those most interested by a refusal on the part of the teacher to teach some of the higher branches. The term was short, the attendance irregular, and the school—I am sorry to say—was a failure. Register nearly perfect, and a model of neatness.

The winter term was taught by Mr. Silas P. Thompson. Under Mr. Thompson's management the school is in a prosperous condition, and is keeping up the reputation it has enjoyed in



former years. At my last visit to the school the teacher and scholars were hard at work, and with the aptness and vigor displayed by the teacher this school cannot fail to have a prosperous term. The school is still in session. Wood and board is given by the district.

#### DISTRICT No. 4. (SCRIBNER'S.)

The summer term was taught by Miss Lizzie B. Rogers. Although this was Miss Rogers first attempt at teaching, she displayed an aptness and ability in this little school which speaks well for her and bids fair to place her in the front rank of our future teachers. Her earnestness awoke an interest in her pupils, which always insures the best results. Two names on the "Roll of Honor." Wood and board was given. Register perfect.

The winter term was taught by Miss Amelia A. Stevens. Miss Stevens brought here the experience of nine terms as a teacher in district schools, and is a faithful, earnest and honest worker. The classes were thoroughly taught and principles well explained, and the school was reasonably successful. There were two names on the "Roll of Honor." Wood and board was given. Register perfect.

#### DISTRICT No. 5. (NORTH ROAD.)

The summer term was taught by Miss Grace A. Shaw. I believe that Miss Shaw entered upon her work here fully determined to do all in her power for the advancement of her scholars, and some of the classes did very well for scholars so young. This was Miss Shaw's first attempt at teaching and the term was too short to be of lasting benefit. One name on the "Roll of Honor." Register incomplete.

The winter term was taught by Mr. John H. Little. This was Mr. Little's first attempt at teaching. The roads were so bad that I did not have time to examine this school at its close as thoroughly as I should have liked. The smaller scholars, in most of the branches, did very well. The larger scholars were not quite up to the mark in Arithmetic. I understand that the district was generally satisfied with Mr. Little's efforts. The wood and board was given. Two names on the "Roll of Honor." Register incomplete

## DISTRICT No. 6. (MILLS.)

The summer and fall terms were taught by Miss Ida J. Prince. The scholars in this district are all young, requiring considerable patience on the part of the teacher. When I visited the school at the commencement of the summer term, everything seemed to indicate a prosperous term, but I did not get notice in season to visit the school at its close. Five names on the "Roll of Honor."

The fall term promised to be successful at the commencement, but was unfortunately somewhat broken up by sickness. The regular attendants made fair progress. One name on the "Roll of Honor." Register imperfect.

## DISTRICT No. 7. (SMITH'S CORNER.)

The summer and fall terms were taught by Miss Etta L. Martin. Under Miss Martin's management this little school had an air of cheerfulness and activity which made it show to good advantage. Very fair progress was made and good order was one of the leading points at each of my visits during the summer term. Wood and board was given. Seven names on the "Roll of Honor."

At each visit during the fall term the school was quiet and orderly. Some of the classes did very well. Others not quite up to the mark. Three names on the "Roll of Honor." Register not quite perfect.

## DISTRICT No. 8. (THOMPSON'S CORNER.)

The summer and fall terms were taught by Miss Lucina M. Robie. At each visit during the summer term good order and attention to business was manifested. The classes in reading, spelling and geography averaged very well. One scholar in the National Arithmetic was considerably above the average. The other classes were very fair. Six names on the "Roll of Honor."

The fall term was equally successful. One name on the "Roll of Honor." Register incorrect.

## DISTRICT No. 9. (LOVERING'S HILL.)

The summer term was taught by Miss Naomi A. Shaw. Miss S. had taught here two terms previously, and I presume her ser-

vices were satisfactory each term. The scholars were all young, requiring a patient teacher, which quality was fully shown in Miss Shaw. Considering that the term was only six weeks in length, the progress made by most of the pupils was quite satisfactory. The teacher is too lax in discipline, as there was too much whispering among some of the scholars. Every scholar's name is on the "Roll of Honor." No fall or winter term. Register perfect.

#### DISTRICT No. 10. (MOUNTAIN.)

Summer term. There was only one term of school here during the year, which was successfully taught by Miss Josline A. Eastman. There were only three scholars and the progress made was very fair. The best specimens of penmanship I have seen in town was shown by one of the pupil's, and also by the teacher's Register, which was nearly perfect.

#### DISTRICT No. 11. (RACCOON HILL.)

No summer term. The winter term was taught by Miss Nannie A. Keneston, of Andover. Miss K. is a teacher of experience, as she informs me she has taught thirteen terms successfully. She came here with a determination to do her best and the scholars under her care will compare favorably with others in town in point of progress made. If the parents in this district would unite in the cause of education and progress and throw aside their personal quarrels and animosities this school might rank well with others in town. The school is still in session.









